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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
CECILIA QUERCI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :  
(PCT/EP04/12098)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: RHENIUM CATALYST ON A :  
SILANIZED ALUMINA CARRIER :  
AND ITS USE IN THE :  
METATHESIS REACTION OF :  
OLEFINS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.